Question Corner

This column has been around for more than a year now (it first appeared in June '72) and during that time we've managed to ask a bunch of questions and even give out a few answers.

Actually, our record isn't all that bad. Most of the questions asked in this column have been answered -- several of them in feature articles that were triggered by the questions that appeared

here.

For the benefit of members who have joined us since the column last appeared, the action goes like this: send in your question and we'll try to answer it. If we can't answer your query, we'll publish the question and hope one

of our members can bail us out. QUESTION 25 dealt with the need for Perfins for agencies such as the USVA which are authorized to use penalty envelopes. Charles Regnier (#62) writes us that the agencies used Perfins when they needed additional postal services beyond normal delivery--that is, when they needed airmail, special delivery and the like. He also noted that the agencies often used Perfins when mailing oddsized envelopes that were needed in such small quantities that it was wasteful to have them printed up with the penalty clause.